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25X1A 3. [] [] and I met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, accompanied by [] 25X1A and went over the action taken by the House on the Defense appropriations bill and McConnell indicated the Chairman had expressed his desire to show a cut of \$100 million and McConnell indicated he was going to restore some of the cuts made by the House committee but would have to make other cuts to arrive at the \$100 million figure. [] is to call him back tomorrow morning to give him some suggestions on this.

25X1 4. [] Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to advise us that Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi's (D., Mich.) Special Subcommittee on Intelligence will hold a hearing on S. 2714 (CIARDS cost of living amendment) at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 4 December in room 2337 Rayburn House Office Building. In response to his request, I told him that 25X1A [] would be the Agency's witness. Hogan asked for two dozen copies of our prepared statement for the Committee's use, which I said we would bring. Hogan believes this will be strictly a pro forma appearance. In response to my query, he said the only question he could think of which might require some preparation would involve the status of the CIA Retirement Fund. [] 25X1A were advised and we are drafting a proposed answer to a question on the Fund which we expect to review with [] on Monday.

25X1 5. [] In my conversation with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, I mentioned that our situation with the Renegotiation Board was not quite as clear cut as I had understood in my conversation with him earlier and it was possible that we might have to accede to their claim of jurisdiction [] 25X1A [] I told him we were going to resist this to the extent we felt we reasonably could. McConnell is in agreement with this approach to the matter. 25X1 I also mentioned to McConnell the Thomasson article in today's Washington Star-News and the fact that while we did not know precisely what Thomasson was getting at, some of the statements in the article came fairly close to factual situations and I briefed him on the current [] []

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